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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Response and Amendment, eleven (11) pages.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account Number 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

THE NATH LAW GROUP

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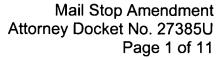
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted responsive to the Official Action dated July 8, 2008 making a Response due to be filed on or before October 8, 2008.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

Conclusion appears at page 11 of this paper.